Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—Congressman Sutherland visited the state department during his short stay in the city this week to ask officials to make inquiry into the reasons for detaining Mrs. Ellen Clemens, of New Cumberland, W. Va., at Ellis Island, and to ascertain if she cannot be released at once. Mrs. Clemens has relatives in Hancock county, who have written to Congressman Sutherhave written to Congressman Sutherhave written to Congressman Suther-land and he is making every effort to have papers forwarded which will se-cure her freedom to pass.

Mr. Sutherland also took up with the department ow labor the question of sending certain labor into West Virginia. Since the outbreak of the war, and the constant call for men at high salaries in the various muni-tion, steel and other war manufac-turing establishments, men are con-stantly being drawn from other stantly being drawn from other lines, and at present there is a shortage of labor of various kinds in West Virginia—in the mines, among lumber workers and others. Congressman Sutherland reported to the commissioner of labor the condition commissioner of labor the condition of affairs in the state and the latter promised to get into communication at once with Commissioner Nightingale, of the state, and co-operate with him in any way possible to secure the desired number of men.

"Senator Borah made a correct report as to the conditions in West Virginia," was the statement of Joe McLane, of this city, who has just returned from a visit through his home state. "If there had been any doubt how West Virginia might go in the election, that doubt was dispelled when the Democrats passed the eight-hour law. West Virginia more vitally affected by that law than perhaps is any other state in the union, and not only Republicans but Democrats all over the state are up in arms against the administration because of it. I have been in every congressional district in the state and am familiar with conditions. In my judgment, West Virginia will give an been will cletch, elect the entire state licket and return a solid Republican delegation to Congress. There are at present two Democratic members of the House from West Virginia will. The election of a Republican United States senator is assured.

"The voters of the state have never been so much interested in a campain as they are this year, and there will be a binger vote recorded in November than in any previous election. There is no longer any Progressive party in the state, and the Republican vote will be cast solidly for the party candidate."

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Conrad H. Symes, of West Virginia, district corporation counsel, is in West Virginia this week, speechmaking for the Democratic narry among his home folks. Mr. Symes will be one of the speakers at the old-fashioned Democratic rally which is to be held in Washington October 10, under the auspices of the Wilson-Marshall League. Mr. Wilson has been invited to attend the latter meeting and several prominent West Virginia Democrats have been asked to deliver addresses.

Worrd was received here today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Baker that Mrs. Elizabeth P. Higginbotham, wife of Samuel H. Higginbotham, former postmaster at Charles Town, had passed away at their home near Rippon, W. Va. Mrs. Higginbotham was 73 years of age, and besides her daughter, Mrs. Baker, of this city, is survived by two sons.

Congressman George Rowers paid his usual Thursday visit to Washing-ton this week and was a busy man for the few hours he spent in the House building looking after the de-House building looking after the department matters that had come up during his absence. The office force of Mr. Bowers's has been working over time to supply blanks and information for the numerous widows in his district who are eligible to increase in pension under the Ashbrook widows pension bill passed this month by Congress. Many of the application blanks have been returned and filed by Mr. Bowers on his yeekly visits with the pension bureau. The importance of keeping in touch with his constituents through touch with his constituents through the Washington office, and looking personally after the numerous re-quests that come in daily has been more than realized by Mr. Bowers, and his home is near enough to Washington for him to keep in close touch with affairs here and give prompt attention to the departmental matters and numerous other affairs, which the passing of new laws in Congress this year made necessary.

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Congressman Sutherland was also here for a few days and spent some time in conference with Mr. Bowers as to the situation in West Virginia. Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Bowers are very optimistic as to the outcome of the November election.

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mention readers have set their hearts on carrying the state," said Mr. Bowers, "and from all indica-tions they are going to win it. Here it is only the end of September and the campaign in the state has aroused interest that sounds like November 6. National officials have placed the senatorial election in the 'sure-to-

senatorial election in the 'sure-to-be-safe' class; every indication points to a solid Republican delegation for the state; and, the efforts of the Democrats to make political captial out of the Robinson-Lilly contest after the primary, have fallen so short of their intended effect, that Judge Robinson's election to the government in favor of the adernorship can be put, without exageration, in the 'safe' class, too, we hear a great deal of the prosperity — that prevails under the present adminis
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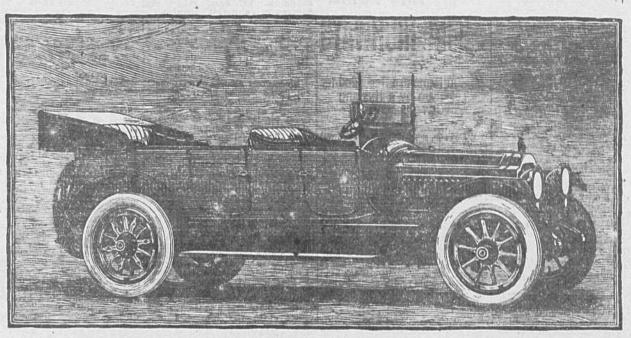
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